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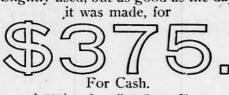
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tucky, which are reported to be deficient

Supreme Court.

Hearing of arguments in the Supreme Court began yesterday in the case of the United States vs. the Transmissouri Freight Association, involving the anti-trust law. Association, involving the anti-trust law. The case originated in the circuit court for the district of Kansas, and was instituted by the government for the purpose of enjoining the further execution of the pooling agreement between the eighteen railroads constituting the Transmissouri Association, on the ground that the pool was in violation of the anti-trust law of 1890.

Arsenic in the Flour. Positive proof has been secured by Milwaukee detectives that Baker Figlesthaler's flour was doctored with an ounce of arsenic, through which deed the lives of nearly 200 people were imperiled.

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de5 JAMES P. WILLETT, Postmaster. ANTI-TOXIN IN DIPHTHERIA. Dr. S. S. Adams Again Urges Physi-

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To the Editor of The Evening Star: The interview published in The Star of November 30 was not intended to excite a newspaper controversy on the merits of the treatment of diphtheria by its antitoxin, but was given in the interest of human beings that might fall victims to one of the most fatal maladies of infancy

and childhood Mr. Crammond Kennedy, in last Satursicians "are not convinced," by quoting extensively from the writings of Mr. Lennox Browne of London and others from the contirent of Europe. I am not unfamiliar with the ingenious methods of this so-called "eminent specialist" of England, but must inform Mr. Kennedy that

he is not regarded as an authority at home, much less in any other country.

Since Mr. Kennedy felt the pressing need of seeking the opinions of foreigners to offset the conclusions of the American Pediatric Society, let me call his attention to the utterances of Sir Joseph Lister, an Englishman beloved and honored by all Englishman beloved and honored by an civilized nations, one whose name is linked with every achievement in modern surgery. In his presidential address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, September 16, 1836, Sir Joseph Lister, after discussing the various phases of the anti-toxin question, says:
"Whatever be the explanation, the fact
was thus established that the anti-toxic erum, while it renders the toxin harmless, causes the microbe to languish and disappear. No theoretical objection could now be urged against the treatment; and it has during the last two years been extensively tested in practice in various parts of the world, and it has gradually made its way more and more into the confidence of the profession. One important piece of evidence in its favor in this country is derived from the report of the six large hospi als from the report of the six large hospitals under the management of the London asylums board. The medical officers of those hospitals at first naturally regarded the practice with skepticism, but as it appeared to be at least harmless, they gave it a trial, and during the year 1835 it was generally employed upon the 2,182 cases admitted; and they have all become convinced of its great value."

In spite of the above quotation there is enough of the spirit of the American Engle in me to believe it unnecessary to cross the Atlantic to England for advice on

the Atlantic to England for advice on medical topics. Americans have several times demonstrated their ability to take care of themselves in national issues and can also do so in scientific medicine. Every physician is entitled to his own opinion, especially so in the use of antitoxic serum in the treatment of diphtheria nence the responsibility of its administration must rest with him. The physician has ample opportunities for discussing scientific subjects in scientific societies, so that nothing can possibly be gained by en-tering into a controversy with a layman who must necessarily depend upon the labors of others in support of his position, since he is without practical experience in such matters. I shall continue to urge physicians to use anti-toxic serum in the treatment of diphtheria. My object in doing so is purely humanitarian, hence the impossibility of surmising the motive of an attorney-at-law in discrediting the value of a remedy which is believed by very many conscientious physicians to be a boon to suffering children. SAMUEL S. ADAMS.

Woodburn Association. The Woodburn Citizens' Association held its regular semi-monthly meeting at Kelly's store last evening, with Dr. Walker in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. John Meiklejohn served in that capacity. After minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, the committee on patrol box reported that the wires were up, and that a call box would probably be put up

in a few days. The school committee reported, through Dr. Walker, that there was no money at present for the establishment of a night school, and very little hopes for getting school, and very little hopes for getting one for a year at least. Mr. Geo. Funk reported that a ladder would be put up at the school house soon, and Dr. Walker said he had seen Commissioner Ross, who said there was no money for the purchase of a bell for the Woodburn school, but he was very favorably impressed with the necessity for a night school at Woodburn and also for the purchase of a bell for the school house, and the chances were favorable for the accomplishment of both ob-

jects at an early date.

It was announced that the sum of \$53 was turned over to Miss King by the Woodburn Pleasure Club for the purchase of a plano for the school. The above amount represents the net procee is of the entertainment recently given by the club at Brightwood ject of the unnecessary and unjust taxation of county people for the benefit of the city, the meeting adjourned. There were city, the meeting adjourned. There were present Messrs. George Murphy, B. F. Joy, George Fuak, Dr. Walker, John Melkiejohn, C. H. King, John McDonald, J. M. Wood, Samuel Anderson and John Kelly.

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Associa-

Officers Elected and Several Interest

Has Grown-Some Needs

The annual meeting of the Alumni Assodation of Columbian University was held last evening at the University Hall, and upward of 200 alumni participated in the exercises. President Richardson occupied the chair. In his opening address he renearsed the doings of the university during the year, and pointed with pride to the many achievements in the several departments. He urged the association to continue its support of the university. He was followed by Secretary Hodgkins, who presented his annual report. At the commencement last spring 236 degrees, he said, were conferred, 168 of which were given to persons who had not received previous de grees from the university. All of these grees from the university. All of these had been elected to membership in the association. He called attention to the growing need of a revised edition of the Historical Catalogue. This need, he said, had grown the stronger during the year. The catalogue was issued five years ago, and contained information relating to all the officers and graduates of the university. Up to that time the university had conferred to that time the university had conferred 3,183 degrees upon 2,578 persons; to the present time it has conferred 4,048 degrees upon 3,329 persons, an increase of nearly 30 per cent. In closing his report he read a record of the deaths among the alumni a record of the deaths among the alumni during the year. They were as follows: Rev. George W. Samson, D. D., trusiee, 1845-1859; president, 1859-1871; F. E. Alex-ander, law school, 1871; Edmund C. Blunt, law school, 1879; Geo. Y. Coffin, college, 1869; law school, 1871; John F. Cromelien, law school, 1888; Prof. F. R. Fava, jr., fac-nity, 1889, 1886; G. Bresser, C. Ade. ulty, 1889-1896; G. Brown Goode, trustee 1889-1896; John B. Gorman, college, 1860 Wm. Bartlett Greene, law school, 1883; Wm. D. Hughes, law school, 1871; Dr. Walter H. Illman, medical school, 1884; L. L. Leggeit, law school, 1894; Robert J. Murray, law school, 1871; William Naylor, law school, 1877; Dr. John L. Reid, dental school, 1890; medical school, 1891; Chief Justice Wm. L. Richarson, LL.D., 1873; Carroll W. Smith, law school, 1893; Justice William Strong, faculty, 1881-1888; Dr. Smith Townshend, medical school, 1879; Richard L. Wallach, law school, 1868; Wm.

lock, faculty, 1886-1896.

B. Webb, college, 1844; Maj, Wm. H. Webster, law school, 1871; Prof. Wm. C. Win-

President Whitman was the next speaker. He made one of his characteristic adall admends held. It some of the weathly alumni would only present such a field to the university, the university would name it for them. The university had suffered in the past because of lack of unity. It was important that all departments be con-solidated. When this was tried last year the success was very flattering. He hoped for it in the future. There would be some hardships, but he believed the end justified the means, and was confident in the days to come the expediency of this move would

His remarks were greeted with unstinted applause. Rev. Dr. Radcliffe followed with a finished address, setting forth the great good Christian influence in college work had upon the students. He believed Washington was the best city in the world for a university, and was confident that the glory of Columbian University was second only to the reputation of the capital city. day's Star, undertakes to show that phypresent, and spoke entertainingly for a little while on the past, present and future of the university. This closed the speechmaking, and President Richardson an-nounced the business next in order to be the election of officers for the ensuing year. ile recognized Prof. Montague, who re-ported the following nominations from the nominating committee, all of whom were

unanimously elected: Officers Elected.

President-Chapin Brown; college, 1876; law school, 1877. Vice presidents-Mason N. Richardson; college, 1883; law school, 1884. Dr. B. G. Pcol; medical school, 1879. F. D. McKenney; law school, 1886. B. Daly; scientific school, 1891. Dr. C. W. Appler; dental school, 1893. Dr. R. R. Gurley; medical school, 1884; graduate school, 1895.

Secretary-H. L. Hougkins; college, 1883. Treasurer-John B. Larner; law school. President Chapin Brown was escorted to the chair by Prof. Gore and Mr. A. B. Duvall. He thanked the association in a graceful speech for the honor, and then

the meeting adjourned.

After the business meeting had concluded, a reception was held in another hall of the college, which lasted until nearly midnight.

Those Present. Among those present were: President and Mrs. B. L. Whitman, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Chapin Brown, Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Montague, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Gore, Prof. i., D. Lodge, Tracy L. Jeffords, John L. Weaver, J. J. Darlington, Alonzo H. Stew-

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Chinese legation, S. I. Bradley Moody Choir Reorganization.

The Moody Choir met last night at the Fourth Presbyterian Church and reorganized for the coming season. A large attendance of singers was noted, and, under the direction of the leader, Mr. Percy S. Foster, the choir sang well-known numbers. In explaining the work for the coming season, Mr. Foster said that to promote the social intercourse and acquaintance of the members, a sociable would be held some time next week, either Wedneslater, and that frequent meetings of this character will be held during the winter. At these socials an impromptu program will be rendered and refreshments served. Pub-lic concerts will also be given as often as deemed desirable. It was announced that the secretary-treasurer of the board of managers, Dr. M. D. Peck, has tendered his resignation, and a resolution was passed directing the managers of the choir to prepare a set of resolutions expressing the regret of the choir at his decision. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Peck will be filled by the board of man-